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### Request for Continued Examination & Amendment

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 05 September 2003 and Advisory Office Action dated 10 October 2003. This response is filed outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period (ending 05 December 2003) and therefore, this Request and Amendment Response is accompanied with a request for a two (2) month extension of time (\$420).

This request with accompanying extension of time, is being submitted prior to the abandonment of the application and includes a responsive amendment which was not previously entered pursuant to the Advisory Office action by Examiner Thexton. New arguments are contained herein as well as revised claims in conformity with the Advisory Office action by the Examiner.

The application is on behalf of a large entity and a check in an amount of \$770 for the Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment in addition to the two (2) month extension of time \$420 for a total of \$1,190. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments & Status begin on page 29 of this paper.

35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph Rejections begins on page 30 of this paper.

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35 U.S.C. §102 rejections & responsive arguments begin on page 31 of this paper.

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Valdiserri '756 arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.

Minigawa et al., '756 arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.

Housel '514 arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.

Rhodes et al., '200 in view of Nosu et al., '783 and Official Notice arguments begin on page 46 of this paper.

A Request for Reconsideration begins on page 47 of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page 48 of this paper.

#### Attachments

Fee Determination Sheet.

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